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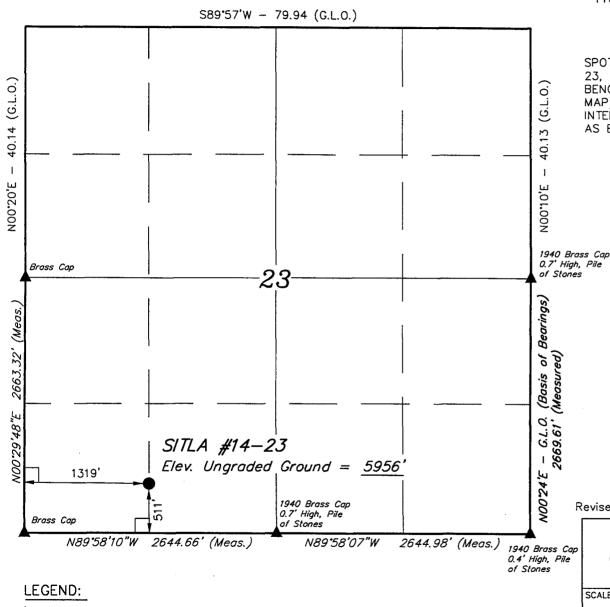
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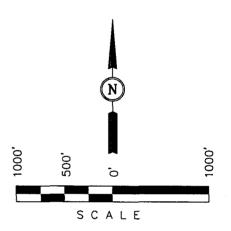


MARATHON OIL CO.

Well location, SITLA #14-23, located as shown in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 23, T15S, R9E, S.L.B.&M. Carbon County, Utah.

BASIS OF ELEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 23, T15S, R9E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE POISON SPRING BENCH QUADRANGLE, UTAH, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5928 FEET.



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR REGISTRATION NO. 161319

Revised: 2-7-00 C.B.T.

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078

(435) 789-1017

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 12-17-99	DATE DRAWN: 1-3-00		
PARTY D.K. L.J. C.B.T.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT			
WEATHER	FILE			
COOL	MARATHON	OIL CO.		

__ = 90. SYMBOL

= PROPOSED WELL HEAD.

= SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

Latitude = 39*30'01" Longitude = 110*53'07"

SELF-CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The following self-certification statement is provided per Federal and State of Utah requirements dated June 15, 1988.

Please be advised that Marathon Oil Company is considered to be the operator of the following well.

SITLA #14-23 SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 23, T. 15 S., R. 9 E. Lease ML-48232 Carbon County, Utah

Marathon Oil Company is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the lease lands.

State of Utah Blanket O&G Bond 5217029 and SITLA Bond 5922542 provides state wide bond coverage on State of Utah lands.

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January 15, 2000

Re: Well SITLA #14-23 SW/SW, Sec. 23, T15S, R9E Lease No. ML-48232

Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Sirs:

Marathon Oil Company (Marathon) respectfully requests a spacing exception for the subject well. The well was originally requested for the center of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec. 23, T15S, R9E. The location was moved due to topographic considerations, erosion potential, major and minor drainage's, access conditions and deer winter range. Please see the attached map for details.

The well is located 511' FSL, 1,319' FWL in Sec. 23, T15S, R9E.

A 460' radius around the proposed location is within the lease ML-48232. Please see the attached plat for details.

If you have additional questions please contact:

William (Bill) Ryan

Rocky Mountain Consulting

Agent

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Ten Point Plan

Marathon Oil Company

SITLA #14-23

Surface Location SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 23, T15S, R9E

1. Surface Formation:

Mancos

2. Estimated Formation Tops and Datum:

Formation	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Datum</u>
Mancos	Surface	+5,963' KB
Ferron	2,218'	+3,745'
#1 Coal	2,264'	+3,699'
#5 Coal	2,356'	+3,607'
Tunnunk	2,478'	+3,485'
T.D.	2,577°	+3,386'

3. Producing Formation Depth:

Formation objective includes both the #1 and #5 Coal.

4. Proposed Casing:

Hole	Casing	g Grade	Setting	Casing	
<u>Size</u>	Size	Weight/Ft.	& Tread	<u>Depth</u>	New/Used
11	8 5/8	24	J-55/STC/8rd	300	New
7 7/8	5 1/2	17	L-80/STC/8rd	T.D.	New

Cement Program:

Cement Type	Cement Amount	Cement <u>Yield</u>	Cement Weight
Premium Plus 2% Calcium Chloride .25 lb/sk. Cello Flake		1.19 cu. ft./sk.	15.6 lbs./gal.
(1,883-1,383') 50/50 Pozmix 10% Cal Seal	60 sks. +/-	1.89 cu. ft./sk.	12.7 lbs./gal.
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5. BOP and Pressure Containment Data:

The anticipated bottom hole pressure will be less than 3000 psi.

A 2000-psi WP BOP system as described in the BOP and Pressure Containment Data (attached) will be installed and maintained from the 8 5/8" surface casing. The BOP system including the casing will be pressure tested to the minimum standards set forth in "On Shore Order #2". The BOP will be mechanically checked daily during the drilling operation.

6. Mud Program:

Interval	Mud weight lbs./gal.	Viscosity Sec./Qt.	Fluid Loss MI/30 Mins.	Mud Type
0-300	Clear Water	30	No Control	Water/Gel
300-T.D.	8.4-8.6		8-10	Water/Gel

7. Auxiliary Equipment:

Upper Kelly cock, full opening stabbing valve, 2 1/2" choke manifold and pit level indicator.

8. Testing, Coring, Sampling and Logging:

a) Test: None are anticipated.

b) Coring: There is the possibility of sidewall coring.

c) Sampling: Every 10' from 1,800' to T.D.

d) Logging: Type Interval

Array Induction-Gamma Ray-SP-Caliper T.D. to Surf. Csg

High Resolution Spectral Density-PEF T.D. to Surf. Csg

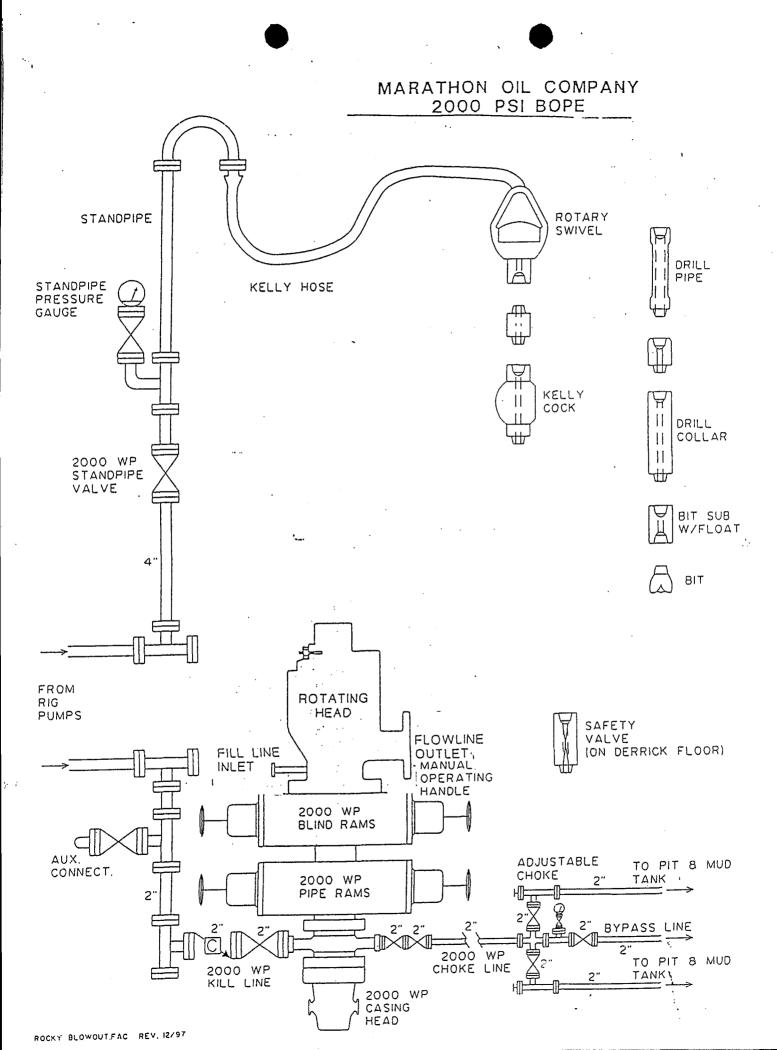
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9. Abnormalities (including sour gas):

No abnormal pressures, temperatures or other hazards are anticipated. Oil and gas shows are anticipated. Other wells drilled in the area have not encountered over pressured zones or H2S.

10. Drilling Schedule:

The anticipated starting date is April 15, 2000. Duration of operations expected to be 3 days.



MARATHON OIL CO.

13 POINT SURFACE USE PLAN

FOR WELL

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

SITLA 14-23

LOCATED IN

SW 1/4, SW 1/4

SECTION 23, T. 15 S., R. 9 E., S.L.B.&M.

CARBON COUNTY, UTAH

LEASE NUMBER: ML-48232

SURFACE OWNERSHIP:
STATE OF UTAH
SCHOOL AND INSTATUTIONAL TRUST LANDS ADMINISTRATION

1. Existing Roads

To reach the Marathon Oil Co. SITLA 14-23, in Section 23, T15S, R15E, from Price, Utah:

Starting in Price, Utah proceed south on State Highway 10. Proceed 7.8 miles and turn right (west) on County Road 122. Proceed 2.8 miles, turn right (north) on an existing paved road. Proceed .7 miles. Turn right (east) on an existing oil field access road. Proceed .1 miles. Follow the flagged road .3 miles to the proposed SITLA 32-27 location. The proposed access will start at this point.

All existing roads to this point are State or County Class D roads.

Upgrading and new construction will start at this point.

Please see the attached map B for additional details.

2. Planned access road

The proposed location will require approximately .7 miles +/- (3,696 feet) of new road construction.

The road will be upgraded and built to the following standards:

A) Approximate length	3,696 Ft.
B) Right of Way width	30 Ft.
C) Running surface	18 Ft.
D) Surfacing material	Native soil &
	crushed gravel

E) Maximum grade	5%
F) Fence crossing	None
G) Culvert	None
H) Turnouts	None
I) Major cuts and fills	None
J) Road flagged	Yes
K) Access road surfac	e ownership
•	State of Utah, SITLA
L) All new construction	on on lease Yes
M) Pipe line crossing	None
O) Stream crossings	None
P) Low water crossing	g Four

Please see the attached location Map B for additional details.

A right of way will not be required for the proposed location.

3. Location of existing wells

The following wells are located within a one mile radius of the location site.

A) Producing well	Four
	Sec. 23, 26,
	T15S, R9E
B) Water well	None
C) Abandoned well	None
D) Temp. abandoned well	None
E) Disposal well	One
Sec. 2	28,T15S, R9E
F) Drilling/Permitted well	Four
Sec. 2	22, 27 & 23,
	T15S, R9E
G) Shut in well	None
H) Injection well	None
I) Monitoring or observation w	vell None

Please see the attached map for additional details.

4. Location of tank batteries, production facilities, and production gathering service lines.

All production facilities are to be contained within the proposed location site. Please see the attached plat plan for a typical gas well separator installation and well site piping.

All permanent (on site for more than six months or longer) structures constructed or installed will be painted a **Juniper Green** color. Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded. The required **paint** color is **Juniper Green**.

No tanks will be required at the location.

A dike will be constructed around the whole location.

If the well is capable of economic production a gas gathering line, a produced water line electric cable will be required. All lines will be buried.

A. Produced Water Line

The proposed produced water lines will be constructed from the subject well to a proposed water disposal well in Sec. 23, T15S, R9E. A tie in will be made with the water line from the proposed SITLA #34-22 well location in Sec. 22, T15S, R9E. Please see the attached produced water pipeline map.

Approximately 2,800° of 12" or smaller plastic/fiberglass gathering line would be constructed on State of Utah SITLA lands.

The Operator proposes burring the line 4 feet below the surface.

B. Gas Gathering Line

The Operator proposes building approximate 2,800 feet of plastic 14" or smaller gas gathering line. The line will start at the proposed location and be constructed to a tie in to a proposed line serving the proposed SITLA 34-22 in Section 22, T15S, R9E. Please see the attached gas gathering line map.

The proposed gas gathering line will be a low pressure plastic line. The line will be buried in the same trench used to install the produced water line as previously described.

The gas meter run will be located within 500' of the well head. The gas line will be buried or anchored down from the well head to the meter. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.

The gas meter will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. All measurement facilities will conform to API (American Petroleum Institute) and AGA (American Gas Association) standards for gas and liquid hydrocarbon measurement.

Pipeline construction and seeding.

Silt controls will be used to minimize silt entry into Miller Creek. Controls will include but not be limited to the following, silt catchment ponds, plastic dikes and the use of straw bails.

Sand bedding may be required to protect water and gas lines in rocky areas. The sand will come from an off sight location. The gas and water lines will be buried. A track hoe or backhoe will be used to dig a trench approximately as wide as the bucket used to dig the trench and as deep as 4 feet. Trees will be removed as required for the trenches. The topsoil will be removed from the road and pipeline and wind rowed along the side of the road and pipeline. A motor grader will be used to remove the topsoil. Topsoil will be replaces as soon as the trench has been back filled. Seed will be spread when the topsoil is replaced.

C. Electrical Power Cable.

The operator proposes installation of a power line at some time in the future. Currently Utah Power is not able to install or supply power for this well. Power should be available in the next year or two. The power cable will be installed in a trench on the opposite side of the road from the gas gathering line and the produced water line. Please see the attached power cable map. The line will be installed in a trench dug with a backhoe. The width will be the width of a bucket and 4' deep. The trench will be back filled as soon as the line has been installed. The disturbed area will be reseeded as soon as the trench is back filled. The seed mix will be as specified by the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Erosion controls will be the same as listed for the water and gas gathering trench.

5. Location and type of water supply

Water for drilling and cementing the subject well will be trucked from Price Cities water tank on Highway 10.

6. Source of construction materials

All construction material for this location site and access road shall be borrow material accumulated during construction of the location site and access road. Additional road gravels or pit lining material will be obtained from private sources.

7. Methods for handling waste disposal

A) Pit construction and liners:

The reserve pit will be approximately 8 ft. deep and most of the depth shall be below the surface of the existing ground. Please see the attached plat for details.

The reserve pit will be lined.

The reserve pit will be used to hold nonflammable materials such as cuttings, salt, drilling fluids, chemicals, produced fluids, etc.

B) Produced fluids:

Produced water will be confined to the reserve pit, or if deemed necessary, a storage tank, for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. Produced water after the initial production will be piped to a proposed water injection well in Section 23, T15S, R9E.

C) Garbage:

A trash cage fabricated from expanded metal will be used to hold trash on location and will be removed to an authorized land fill location.

D) Sewage:

A portable chemical toilet will be supplied for human waste.

E) Site clean-up:

After the drilling and work over rig is moved off the location the well site area will be cleaned and all refuse removed.

8. Ancillary facilities

There are no ancillary facilities planned at this time and none are foreseen for the future.

9. Well-site layout and location.

The proposed location has been staked at 511' FSL, 1,319' FWL. The location has been moved out side the normal drilling window spacing due to the operators attempt to stay out of the mule deer winter habitat.

Well-site layout

Location dimensions are as follow:

275 ft.
190 ft.
8 ft.
80 ft.
50 ft.
5.9 ft.
3.4 ft.
5,470 cu. yds
south side
west end
west end
corner C

Please see the attached location diagram for additional details.

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

a) Thirty nine inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of wire on top of

the net wire. Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.

- b) The net wire shall be no more than 2 inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be 3 inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.
- c) Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.
- d) Standard steel, wood or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 ft.
- e) All wire shall be stretched by using a stretching device before it is attached to the corner posts.

10. Plans for restoration of the surface

Prior to construction of the location, the top 6 inches of soil material will be stripped off the location, road and pipeline and the pit area. The topsoil removed and piled will amount to approximately 1,000 cubic yards of material on the location. Topsoil will be stockpiled in one distinct pile for the location and wind rowed along side the pipeline for soil from the road and pipeline. Placement of the topsoil is noted on the attached location plat. The topsoil pile from the location will be seeded as soon as the soil is stock piled with the seed mix provided by the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining. When all drilling and completion activities have been completed and the pit and pipeline trench back-filled the topsoil will be spread. The disturbed area will be seeded when the topsoil has been spread. The unused portion of the location (the area outside the dead men) will be recontoured.

The dirt contractor will be provided with an approved copy of the surface use plan prior to construction activities.

Changes to the drainage during the construction activities shall be restored to its original line of flow or as near as possible when the pit is back-filled.

All disturbed areas will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. Prior to back filling the pit the fences around the reserve pit will be removed.

The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days of well completion. If the reserve pit has not dried sufficiently to allow back filling, an extension on the time requirement for back filling the pit will be requested. Once reclamation activities have begun, they shall be completed within 30 days.

After the reserve pit has been reclaimed, no depressions in the soil covering the reserve pit will be allowed. The objective is to keep seasonal rainfall and run off from seeping into the soil used to cover the reserve pit. Diversion ditches and water bars will be used to divert run off as needed.

When restoration activities have been completed, the location site and new access road cuts and shoulders shall be reseeded. Prior to reseeding, all disturbed areas will be scarified and left with a rough surface.

A) Seeding dates:

Seed will be spread when the topsoil is stock piled and when reclamation work is performed.

B) Seed Mix

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned the operator will submit a surface reclamation plan to the surface management agency for prescribed seed mixture and reseeding requirements.

The seed mix and quantity required will be provided by the State of Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining

11. Surface ownership:

Access road
Location
Pipeline
State of Utah, SITLA
State of Utah, SITLA
State of Utah, SITLA

12. Other information

A) Vegetation:

The vegetation coverage is slight. The majority of the existing vegetation consists of sagebrush, Rabbit brush, Bitter brush and Indian rice grass are also found on the location.

B) Dwellings:

There are no dwellings or other facilities within a one mile radius of the location.

C) Archeology:

The location has not been surveyed. The surveys have been scheduled and copy of the surveys will be forwarded to your office.

If, during operations, any archaeological or historical sites, or any objects of antiquity (subject to the antiquities act of June 8, 1906) are discovered, all operations which would effect such sites will be suspended and the discovery reported promptly to the surface management agency.

D) Water:

The nearest water is Miller Creek 700 feet south of the location.

E) Chemicals:

No pesticides, herbicides or other possible hazardous chemicals will be used without the Division of Wildlife Resources approval.

F) Notification:

The Division of Wildlife Resources and the Division of Oil and Gas will be notified as follows.

a) Location construction

At least forty eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads

b) Location completion

Notification will be given 24 hr prior to moving the drilling rig on location.

c) Spud notice

At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.

d) Casing string and cementing

At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.

e) BOP and related equipment tests

At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to initial pressure tests.

f) First production notice

Within five (5) business days after the new well begins, or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety 90 days.

g) Completion and work over

At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to moving the rig on location.

Division of Wildlife Resource 434-636-0260

Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. 801-538-5340

H) Flare pit:

The flare pit will be located in corner C of the reserve pit out side the pit fence and 100 feet from the bore hole on the west side of the location. All fluids will be removed from the pit within 48 hours of occurrence.

13. Lessees or Operator's representative and certification

A) Representative

William A. Ryan

Rocky Mountain Consulting 350 South 800 East Vernal, Utah 84078

Office 435-789-0968 Fax 435-789-0970 Cellular 435-828-0968

All lease operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws and regulations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

This drilling permit will be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval. After permit termination, a new application will be filed for approval for any future operations.

B) Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill-site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist, that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct, and that the work associated with the operation proposed herein will be performed by Marathon Oil CO. and its contractors and subcontractors conformity with this plan and terms and conditions with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Date Feb. 15, 2000
William & Frys

William A. Ryan, Agent Rocky Mountain Consulting

Onsite Date:

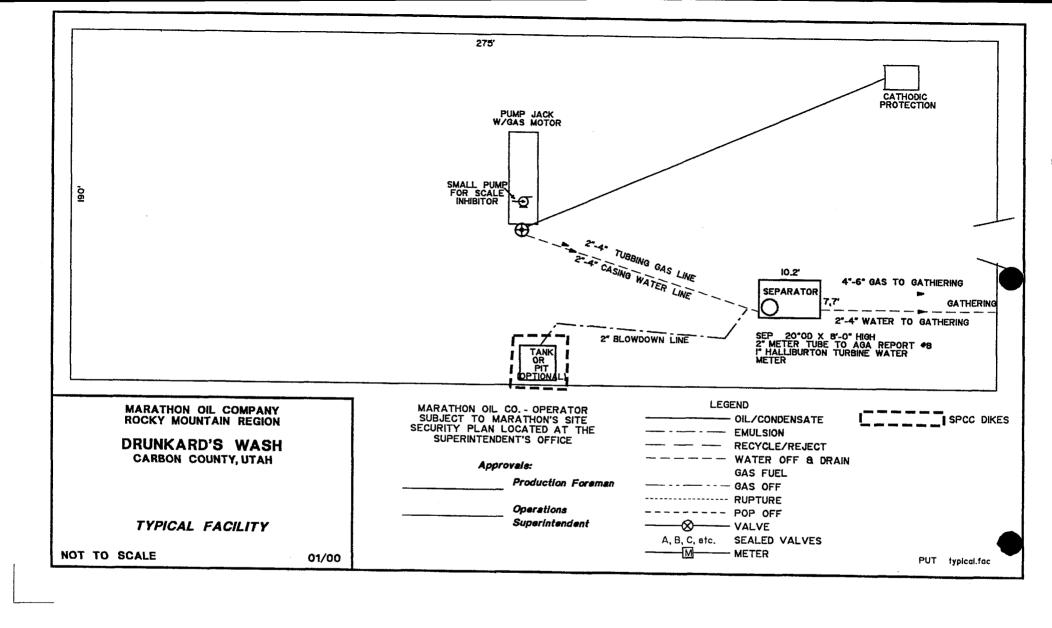
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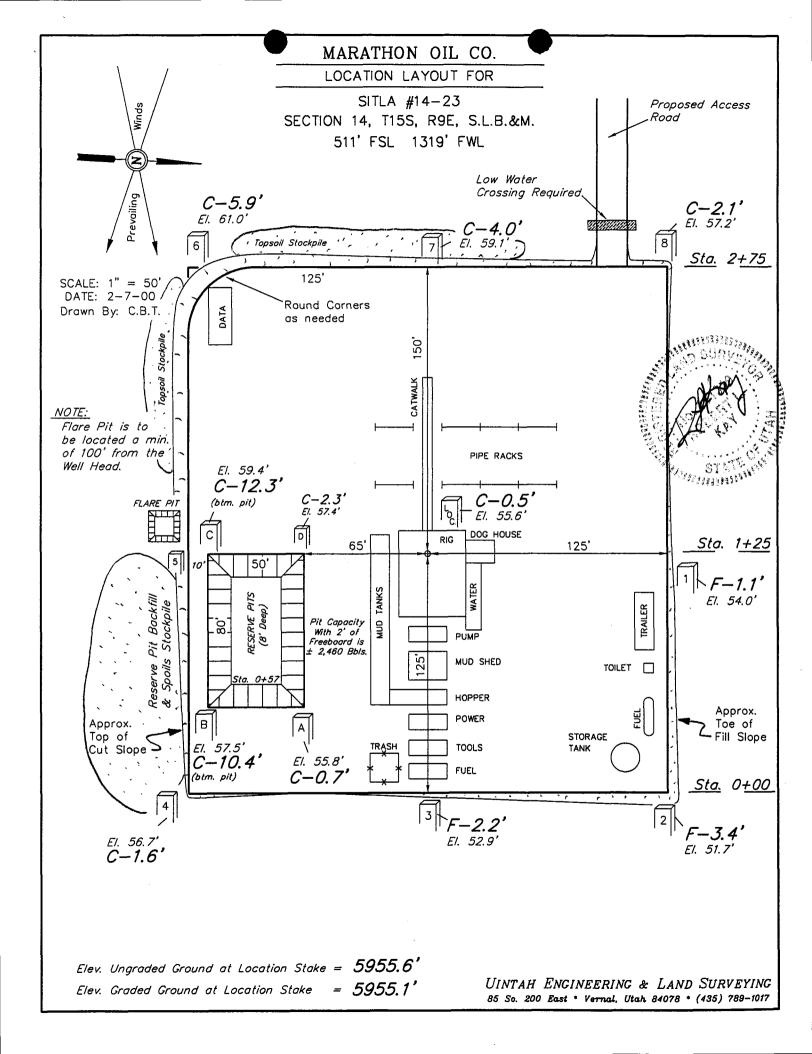
No chemical(s) from the EPA's Consolidated list of <u>Chemicals subject to Reporting under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization, Act (SARA) of 1986.</u>
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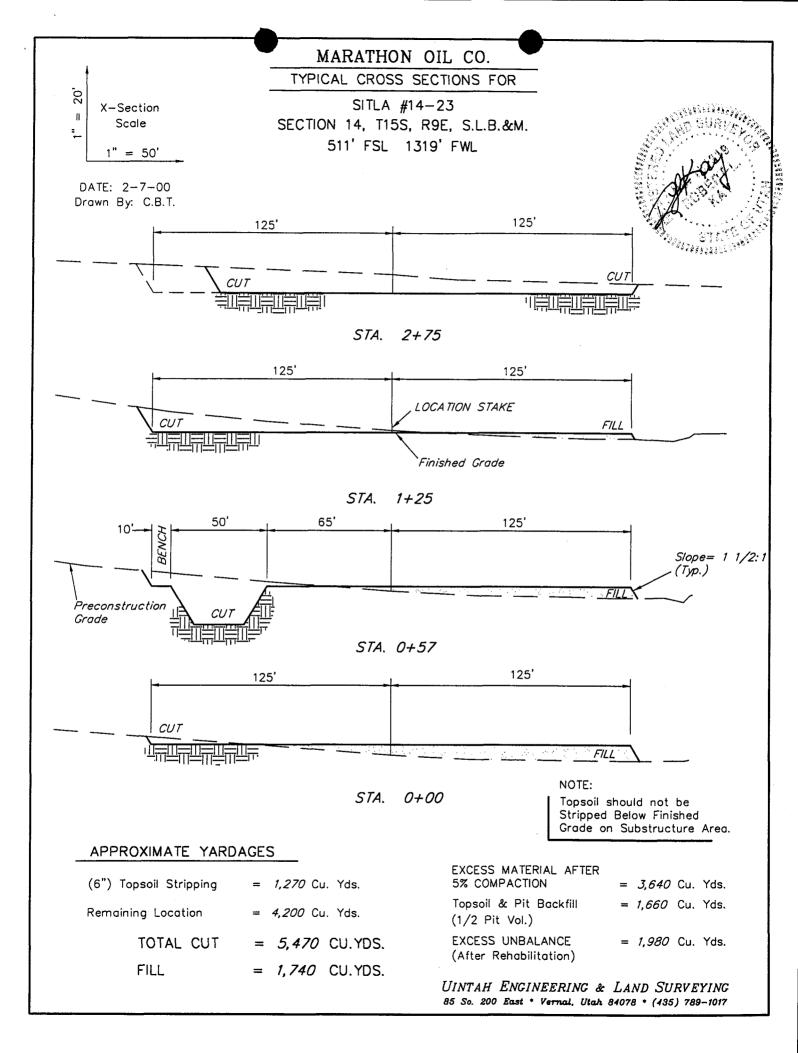
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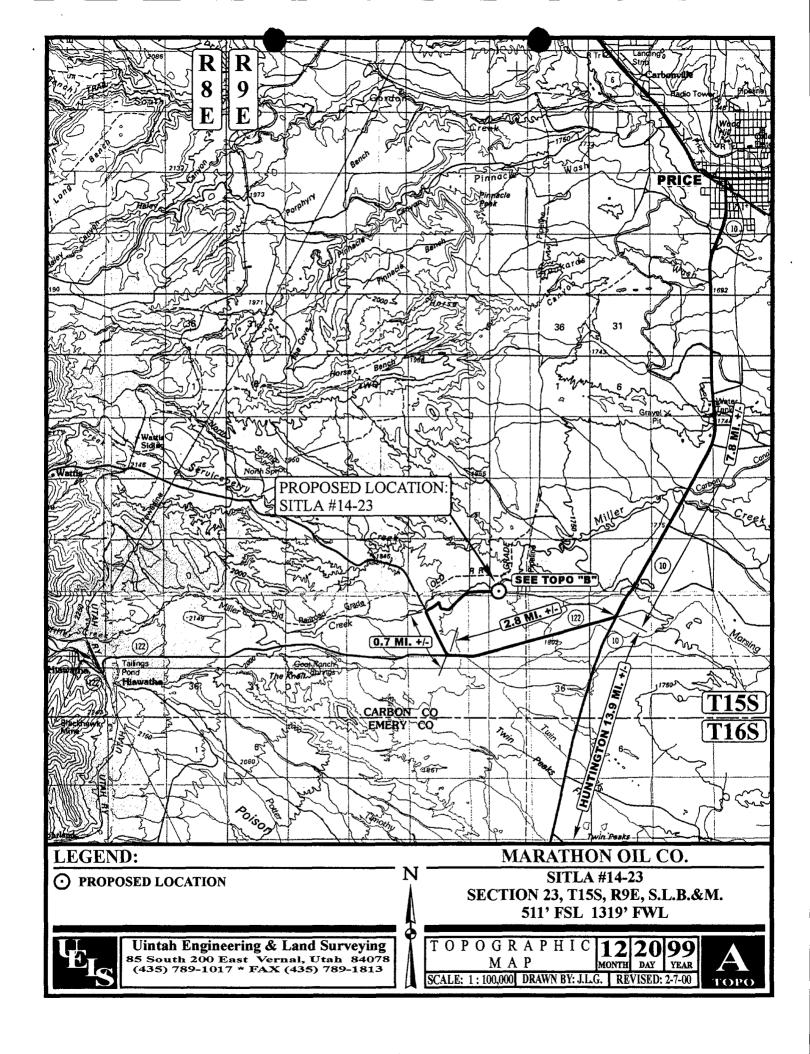
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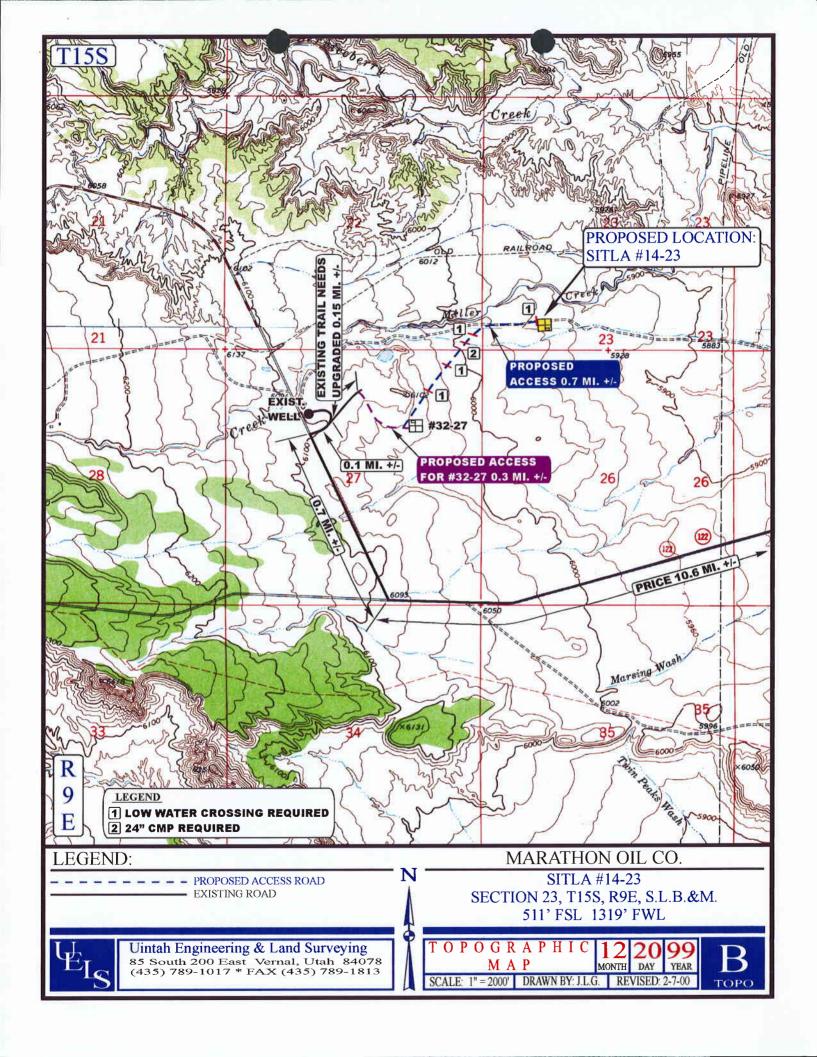
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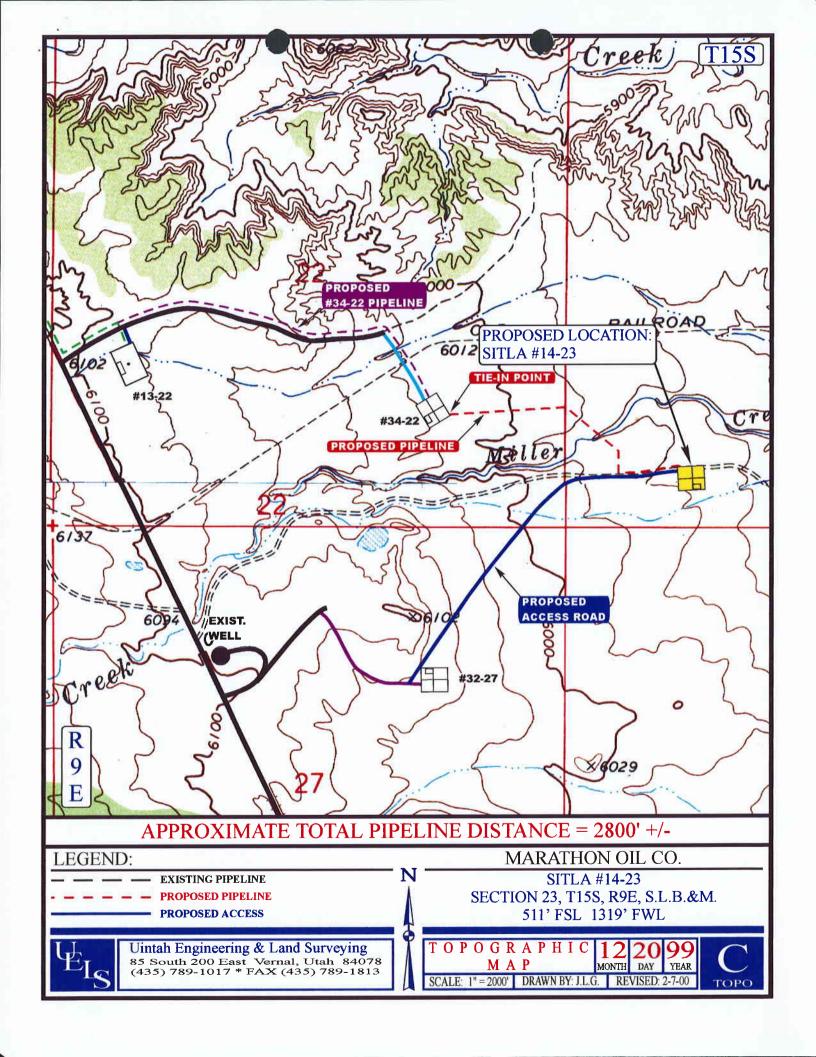


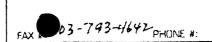














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1501 Stampede Avenue Cody, WY 82414 Telephone 307/587-4961

April 11, 2000

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN (See Exhibit 'A')

Re:

Application for Exception Well Location

SITEA Lease # ML-48232

SITLA #14-23 Section 23-15S-9E

Drunkard's Wash Field Carbon County, Utah

RECEIVED

MAY 1 1 2000

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule R649-3-3 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Board of Oil, Gas. and Mining, Marathon Oil Company requests a waiver for permission to drill the SITLA #14-23 for the purpose of Coalbed Methane production at a surface location 511' FSL; 1319' FWL, Section 23, T15S, R9E, S.L.M., in Carbon County, Utah. Marathon will rely on natural drift, which is negligible in this area and anticipates the bottomhole location to be the same as the surface location. Marathon's lease is adjacent to the Drunkard's Wash Unit and the SITLA #14-23 well will be the responsibility of, and operated by Marathon.

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Sincerely,

Marathon Oil, Company

R. P. Meabon Regulatory Coordinator Rocky Mountain Region 307-527-3003

WAIVER

Company Name: TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC.

DOROTHY A. BRELIN Print Name:

Signature:

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04/11/00



1501 Stampede Avenue Cody, WY 82414 Telephone 307/587-4961

April 11, 2000

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN (See Exhibit 'A')

Re:

Application for Exception Well Location

SITLA Lease # ML-48232

SITLA #14-23 Section 23-15S-9E

Drunkard's Wash Field Carbon County, Utah



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R. P. Meabon Regulatory Coordinator Rocky Mountain Region 307-527-3003 WAIVER

Company Name: RIVER GAS Corporation

Print Name: JOSEPH L. STEPHENSON

Signature: L. They

Date: 4pril 27, 2000

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R. P. Meabon

Regulatory Coordinator

Rocky Mountain Region

307-527-3003

WAIVER

Company Name: <u>Dominion Kesecuzs-Utal</u>

Print Name: Jettsey A. Chadwick

Signature: Alfred (

Date: (/ 5/2/00

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EXHIBIT "A"

Request for Waiver of Marathon Oil Company For Permission to Drill SITLA #14-23 For Production at a Surface Location 511 Feet From the South line and 1319 Feet From the West Line of Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 9 East, S.L.M., Carbon County, Utah, in accordance with R649-3-3.

The following named persons and corporations constitute all the owners (as defined in the Utah Oil and Gas Conservation Act and corresponding regulations) and other potentially interested persons with leases adjacent to the SITLA #14-23 well described in the Application to which this Affidavit is attached to wit:

Marathon Oil Company 1501 Stampede Avenue Cody, Wyoming 82414-4721

River Gas Corporation 511 Energy Center Blvd. Northport, Alabama 35476

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. P.O. Box 2100
Denver, Colorado 802021

Dominion Reserves-Utah. Inc. Riverfront Plaza West West Tower Richmond, Virginia 23219

The addresses listed after the names of the foregoing owners constitute the last mailing addresses of said owners as far as the Applicant, Marathon Oil Company and the undersigned have been able to ascertain.

cc: John R. Baza
Associate Director
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

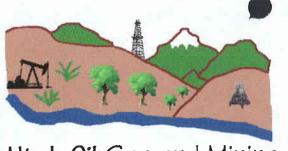
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APD RECEIVED: 02/25/2000	API NO. ASSIGNI	ED: 43-007-306	570
WELL NAME: SITLA 14-23 OPERATOR: MARATHON OIL COMPANY (N3490) CONTACT: BILL RYAN, AGENT	PHONE NUMBER: 4	35-789-0968	
PROPOSED LOCATION: SWSW 23 150S 090E	INSPECT LOCATN	BY: /	/
SURFACE: 0511 FSL 1319 FWL	Tech Review	Initials	Date
BOTTOM: 0511 FSL 1319 FWL CARBON	Engineering	ppu	3-21-00
UNDESIGNATED (2)	Geology		
LEASE TYPE: 3-5-4c-tc	Surface		
Plat Plat Bond: Fed[] Ind[] Sta[3] Fee[] (No. 5922542) N Potash (Y/N) N Oil Shale (Y/N) *190 - 5 (B) Water Permit (No. MUNICIPAL)	LOCATION AND SITI R649-2-3. U R649-3-2. G Siting: R649-3-3. E Drilling Uni Board Cause	Seneral Exception	(1/21)
N RDCC Review (Y/N)	Eff Date:	10-13-98 fr. Drl. Unit Bounder	
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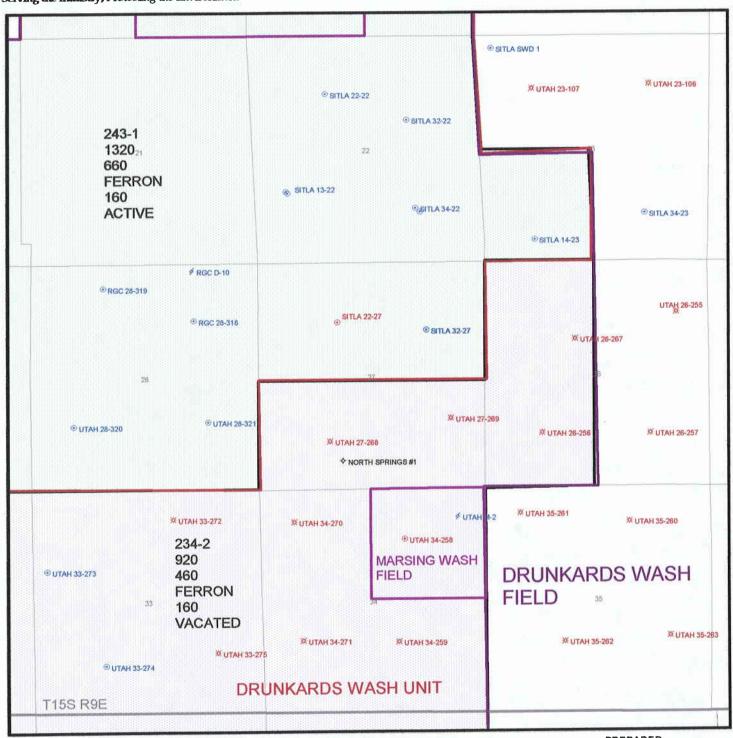
OPERATOR: MARATHON OIL COMPANY (N3490)

FIELD: UNDESIGNATED (002)

SEC. 23 & 27, T 15 S, R 9 E

COUNTY: CARBON CAUSE NO: 243-1

UNIT: DRUNKARDS WASH



PREPARED DATE: 28-Feb-2000

ON-SITE PREDRILL EVALUATION

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

OPERATOR: Marathon Oil Company

WELL NAME & NUMBER: SITLA #14-23

API NUMBER: 43-007-30670

LEASE: SITLA FIELD/UNIT: Drunkards Wash

LOCATION: 1/4,1/4 <u>SWSW</u> Sec: <u>23</u> TWP: <u>15 S</u> RNG: <u>9 E 1319</u> FWL <u>511</u> FSL LEGAL WELL SITING: <u>660'</u>F SEC. LINE; <u>660'</u>F 1/4,1/4 LINE; 1320F ANOTHER WELL.

GPS COORD (UTM): X = 509813; Y = 4372074

SURFACE OWNER: SITLA

PARTICIPANTS

C. Kierst (DOGM), C. Colt (DWR), B. Ryan (Rocky Mtn. Consulting), D. Kay (U.E.L.S.), Randy Meabon (Marathon), D. Wilcox (Nielson Construction, C. Arterbery (drilling consultant)

REGIONAL/LOCAL SETTING & TOPOGRAPHY

Western margin of Colorado Plateau/~7 miles east of the base of Wasatch Plateau. The location is on Quaternary Slope Wash covering the westward-dipping Blue Gate Member of the Mancos Shale (below the Garley Canyon Beds). The pad is on ground which slopes gently to east northeast. The pad is ~1 mile northeast of the intersection of the Wattis Highway and State Highway 122. It is located on an open plain ~750' south of Miller Creek. Igneous intrusive dikes having surface expression are in the area.

SURFACE USE PLAN

CURRENT SURFACE USE: Grazing and wildlife habitat.

PROPOSED SURFACE DISTURBANCE: 275' X 250' pad with 80' X 50' X 8' inboard pit, ~0.7 mile of new road from the #32-27 are requested.

LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A 1 MILE RADIUS: 1 DRL status CBM well (Marathon), 2 APD status CBM location (Fleet), 7 PGW status CBM production wells (RGC) and 3 NEW status CBM locations (Marathon).

LOCATION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND PIPELINES: Questar gas pipeline ~3/4 mile east of pad (Questar pipeline runs north-south).

SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL: Material will be borrowed from the pad at the time of construction. Water turnouts and berms will be placed as needed and the road and pad will be graveled as needed.

Ancillary gravel needs will be satisfied by the dirt contractor from legally permitted sources. Water will be from the City of Price.

ANCILLARY FACILITIES: none

WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN:

Portable chemical toilets which will be emptied into the municipal waste treatment system; garbage cans on location will be emptied into centralized dumpsters which will be emptied into an approved landfill.

No crude oil is expected to be produced. Drilling fluid, completion frac fluid and cuttings will be buried in the pit after evaporation and slashing the pit liner. Produced water will be gathered to the evaporation pit and eventually injected into the Navajo Sandstone via a Marathon-operated salt water disposal well. Used oil from drilling operations and support is hauled to a used oil re-cycler and re-used.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS
AFFECTED FLOODPLAINS AND/OR WETLANDS: <u>Location is on the south side</u> of Miller Creek, a year-round flowing watercourse. The Price River is about 6.75 miles to the northeast. Miller Creek is about 750' north.
FLORA/FAUNA: <u>Sagebrush</u> , <u>juniper</u> , <u>rabbit brush bitter brush and indian</u> <u>rice grass / birds, lizards, coyotes, rodents, raptors, elk, deer, reptiles.</u>
SOIL TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS: Moderately-permeable silty soil on Quaternary Slope Wash. (SM)
SURFACE FORMATION & CHARACTERISTICS: Quaternary Slope Wash on the Blue Gate Shale Member (below Garley Canyon Beds) of Mancos Shale.
EROSION/SEDIMENTATION/STABILITY: Ground slopes gently to the northeast into the Miller Creek drainage. Stable.
PALEONTOLOGICAL POTENTIAL: None observed.
RESERVE PIT CHARACTERISTICS: Dugout, earthen pit, as above.
LINER REQUIREMENTS (Site Ranking Form attached): Synthetic liner
SURFACE RESTORATION/RECLAMATION PLAN As per State surface agreement.
SURFACE AGREEMENT: Agreement filed with State.
CULTURAL RESOURCES/ARCHAEOLOGY: Completed but not yet filed with the State.
OTHER OBSERVATIONS/COMMENTS Exception location. No DWR concerns are noted at this location.
ATTACHMENTS: 4 Photos were taken of this location. (14-17)
Chris Kierst 9-March-2000 12:07 PM DOGM REPRESENTATIVE DATE/TIME

Evaluation Ranking Criteria and Ranking Sere For Reserve and Onsite Pit Liner Requirements

<u>Site-Specific Factors</u>	Ranking	Site Ranking
Distance to Groundwater (feet) >200 100 to 200 75 to 100 25 to 75 <25 or recharge area	0 5 10 15 20	0
Distance to Surf. Water (feet) >1000 300 to 1000 200 to 300 100 to 200 < 100	0 2 10 15 20	0
Distance to Nearest Municipal Well (feet) >5280 1320 to 5280 500 to 1320 <500	0 5 10 20	0
Distance to Other Wells (feet) >1320 300 to 1320 <300	0 10 20	0
Native Soil Type Low permeability Mod. permeability High permeability	0 10 20	10
Fluid Type Air/mist Fresh Water TDS >5000 and <10000 TDS >10000 or Oil Base Mud Fluid containing significant levels of	0 5 10 15	
hazardous constituents Drill Cuttings Normal Rock Salt or detrimental	20 0 10	0
Annual Precipitation (inches) <10 10 to 20 >20	0 5 10	5
Affected Populations <10 10 to 30 30 to 50 >50	0 6 8 10	0
Presence of Nearby Utility Conduits Not Present Unknown Present	0 10 15	0

Final Score 15 (Level II Sensitivity)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL STATEMENT OF BASIS

Operator Name: Marathon Oil Company
Name & Number: SITLA #14-23
API Number: 43-007-30670
Location: 1/4,1/4 <u>SWSW</u> Sec. <u>23</u> T. <u>15 S</u> R. <u>9 E</u> County : <u>Carbon</u>
Geology/Ground Water: The surficial Slope Wash is expected to be thin. No high quality ground water is expected to be
encountered. The proposed casing and cement program will adequately isolate any zones of
water penetrated.

Reviewer: C. Kierst Date: 3/17/2000

Surface:

The silty, moderately-permeable soil is developed on a slope wash derived from Quaternary / Tertiary Pediment Mantle covered bluffs protecting erosional remnants of the Blue Gate Member of the Mancos Shale. The nearest moving surface waters are 750' north in Miller Creek. Pit integrity will be maintained by the use of a synthetic liner. There are no nearby culinary or irrigation water supply wells. The site was photographed and characterized on 3/9/2000. Provision was made to ensure site rehabilitation, litter and waste control, preservation of drainage patterns and the integrity of local infrastructure, groundwater and other resources. The gas and water gathering system (6" poly pipe for produced water) and power follow the approach roadway for about 1100' before heading cross country to the SITLA 34-22.

Reviewer: C. Kierst Date: 3/17/2000

Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill:

- 1) Culverts sufficient to manage expected runoff, standing and surface water shall be installed in crossed drainages.
- 2) Berm location and pit.
- 3) Minimum 12 mil synthetically lined pit and blooie pit.
- 4) Site infrastructure as per drilling location plat.
- 5) Dust abatement will be used while drilling and on access roads.
- 6) 404 Dredge and Fill Permits must be obtained when required or waived by the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers or their authorized agents for crossings of any watercourses by pipelines or access roads, or prior to any bank or streambed modifications.
- 7) Compliance with terms of the governing EIS.

UTAH DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
WATER RIGHT POINT OF DIVERSION PLOT CREATED FRI, MAR 17, 2000, 4:48 PM
PLOT SHOWS LOCATION OF 7 POINTS OF DIVERSION

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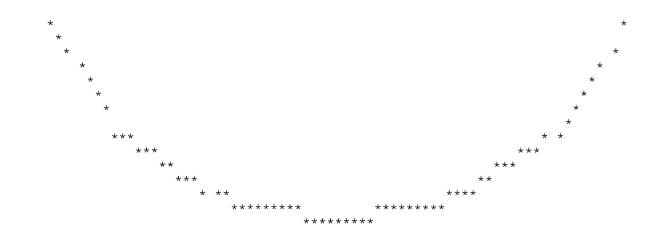
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UTAH DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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Well name:

3-00 Marathon SITLA #14-23

Operator:

Marathon

String type:

Surface

Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Project ID:

43-007-30670

Location:

Collapse

Design parameters:

Mud weight:

Carbon County

Minimum design factors: **Environment:**

1.80 (J)

1.80 (J) 1.60 (J)

1.50 (J)

1.50 (B)

Collapse:

Design factor 1.125 H2S considered?

Surface temperature:

No 75 °F

Bottom hole temperature: Temperature gradient:

79 °F 1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length:

160 ft

Burst:

Design factor

1.00 Cement top: Surface

Burst

Max anticipated surface

pressure: Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

0.433 psi/ft 130 psi

0 psi

8.330 ppg

No backup mud specified.

Tension:

8 Round STC: 8 Round LTC:

> **Buttress:** Premium:

Body yield:

Tension is based on buoyed weight. Neutral point: 262 ft

Non-directional string.

Re subsequent strings:

Next setting depth: 1,850 ft Next mud weight: 8.330 ppg Next setting BHP: 801 psi 19.250 ppg Fracture mud wt:

1,850 ft Fracture depth: 1,850 psi Injection pressure

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Internal Capacity (ft³)
1	300	8.625	24.00	J-55	ST&C	300	300	7.972	14.4
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (Kips)	Tension Strength (Kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	130	1370	10.55	``13Ó	2950	22.72	6	244	38.73 J

Prepared

Utah Dept. of Natural Resources by:

Date: March 21,2000 Salt Lake City, Utah

ENGINEERING STIPULATIONS: NONE

Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension. Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 300 ft, a mud weight of 8.33 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Well name:

3-00 Marathon SITLA #14-23

Operator:

Marathon

String type:

Production

Project ID:

43-007-30670

Location:

Carbon County

Design parameters:

Collapse Mud weight:

8.330 ppg

Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Minimum design factors:

Collapse:

Design factor 1.125 **Environment:**

H2S considered?

Surface temperature:

No 75 °F

Bottom hole temperature: Temperature gradient:

111 °F 1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length:

368 ft

Burst:

Design factor

1.00

1.80 (J)

1.60 (J)

Cement top:

Surface

Burst

Max anticipated surface

pressure:

0 psi

Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

0.433 psi/ft 1,115 psi

No backup mud specified.

Tension:

8 Round STC:

8 Round LTC: **Buttress:**

Premium:

1.50 (J) 1.50 (B) Body yield:

Tension is based on buoyed weight. Neutral point: 2,251 ft

Non-directional string. 1.80 (J)

Run	Segment		Nominal		End	True Vert	Measured	Drift	Internal
Seq	Length (ft)	Size (in)	Weight (Ibs/ft)	Grade	Finish	Depth (ft)	Depth (ft)	Diameter (in)	Capacity (ft³)
1	2577	5.5	17.00	L-80	LT&C	2577	2577	4.767	8.88
Run Seq	Collapse Load	Collapse Strength	Collapse Design	Burst Load	Burst Strength	Burst Design	Tension Load	Tension Strength	Tension Design
Jeq	(psi)	(psi)	Factor	(psi)	(psi)	Factor	(Kips)	(Kips)	Factor
1	1115	6290	5.64	1115	7740	6.94	38	338	8.83 J

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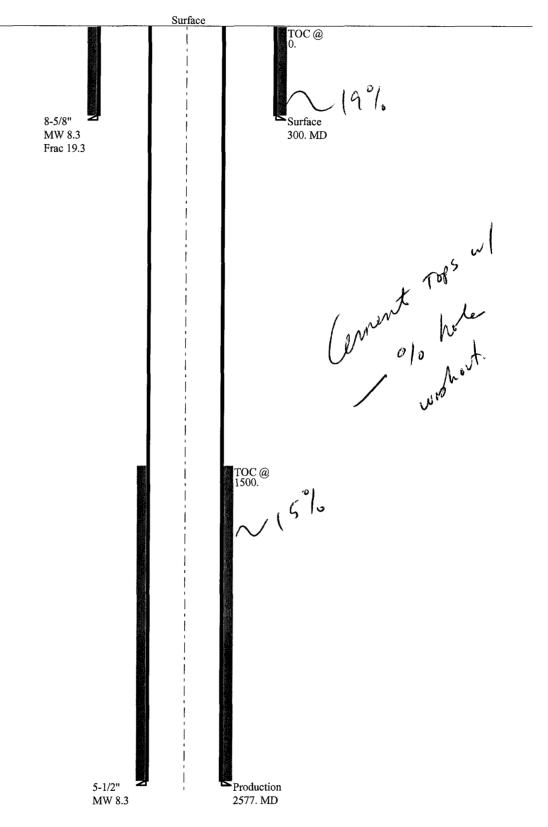
Utah Dept. of Natural Resources

Date: March 21,2000 Salt Lake City, Utah

ENGINEERING STIPULATIONS: NONE

Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension. Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 2577 ft, a mud weight of 8.33 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Casing Schematic





State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt Governor Kathleen Clarke Executive Director Lowell P. Braxton Division Director 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 801-538-5340 801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-7223 (TDD)

May 15, 2000

Marathon Oil Company 1501 Stampede Avenue Cody WY 82414

Re:

SITLA 14-23 Well, 511' FSL, 1319' FWL, SW SW, Sec. 23, T. 15S, R. 9E,

Carbon County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the enclosed Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval will expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-007-30670.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Associate Director

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Enclosures

cc:

Carbon County Assessor

SITLA

Operator:	Marathon Oil Com	npany	
Well Name & Number: _	SITLA 14-23		
API Number:	43-007-30670		
Lease:	ML-48232		
Location: SW SW	Sec. 23 T. 15S	R. 9E	

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division of the following actions during drilling of this well:

- 24 hours prior to cementing or testing casing
- . 24 hours prior to testing blowout prevention equipment
- . 24 hours prior to spudding the well
- within 24 hours of any emergency changes made to the approved drilling program
 - prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well

Division contacts (please leave a voice mail message if the person is not available to take the call):

- . Dan Jarvis at (801)538-5338
- . Robert Krueger at (801)538-5274 (plugging)
 - Carol Daniels at (801)538-5284 (spud)

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. Compliance with the State of Utah Antiquities Act forbids disturbance of archeological, historical, or paleontological remains. Should archeological, historical or paleontological remains be encountered during your operations you are required to immediately suspend all operations and immediately inform the Trust Lands Administration and the Division of State History of the discovery of such remains.
- 5. Compliance with the Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill outlined in the Statement of Basis. (Copy Attached)



Michael O. Leavitt Governor Kathleen Clarke Executive Director Lowell P. Braxton Division Director 801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-7223 (TDD)

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 801-538-5340

UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE:	5/16/00
FAX #:	307 527-2213
ATTN:	Randy
COMPANY:	Marathon
DEPARTMEN	T:
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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

SPUDDING INFORMATION

Name of Company: MARATHON OIL COMPANY
Well Name: SITLA 14-23
Api No 43-007-30670 LEASE TYPE: <u>STATE</u>
Section 23 Township 15S Range 09E County CARBON
Drilling Contractor <u>ELLENBURG DRILLING</u> RIG # <u>15</u>
SPUDDED:
Date 05/29/2000
Time 2:00 PM
HowROTARY
Drilling will commence
Reported by CHUCK WALTER
Telephone #1-435-820-9667
Date 05/30/2000 Signed: CHD

Form 9

STATE OF UTAH

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

6. Lease Designation and Serial Number
N.CT 40222

		ML-48232
		7. Indian Allottee or Tribe Name
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS O	±4±4±4±4±4±4±4±454545454545454545454545	NA
Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, deepen existing wells, or to reente Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT for such proposals		Unit or Communitization Agreement NTA
1. Type of Well		NA 9. Well Name and Number
Oil S Gas Other (specify) 2	i	2
vveii		SITLA # 14-23 10. API Well Number
2. Name of Operator Marathon Oil Company		43-007-30670
3. Address of Operator	4. Telephone Number	11. Field and Pool, or Wildcat
1501 Stampede Ave., Cody, Wyoming 82414	307-527-2211	DRUNKARD'S WASH
5. Location of Well		
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STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

ENTITY ACTION FORM

Operator:

Marathon Oil Company

Operator Account Number:

N 3490

Address:

Attn: Michael L. Meyer

539 South Main St.

Findlay, OH 45840

Phone Number:

(419) 421-3217

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API Number	Well	QQ	Sec	Twp	Rng	County		
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ACTION CODES:

- A Establish new entity for new well (single well only)
- B Add new well to existing entity (group or unit well)
- C Re-assign well from one existing entity another existing entity
- D Re-assign well from one existing entity to a new entity
- E Other (Explain in 'comments' section)

Michael L. Meyer		
Name (Please Print)	mey	
Signature Supervisor (RMS)	6-29-00	
Title	Date	

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Date: 2-27-00

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INSTRUCTIONS

This form should be completed in compliance with the Utah Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules. If not filed prior to this time, all logs, tests, and directional surveys as required by Utah Rules should be attached and submitted with this report.

ITEMS: 22 and 24: If this well is completed for separate production from more than one interval zone (multiple completion), so state in item 22, and in item 24 show the producing interval, or intervals, top(s), bottom(s) and name(s) for only the interval reported in item 33. Submit a ITEM !8: Indicate which elevation is used as reference for depth measurements given in other spaces on this form and on any attachments. separate report (page) on this form, adequately identified, for each additional interval to be separately produced, showing the additional data pertinent to such interval.

ITEM 29: "Sacks Cement": Attached supplemental records for this well should show the details of any multiple stage cementing and the location of the cementing tool.

ITEM 33: Submit a separate completion report on this form for each interval to be separately produced (see instruction for items 22 and 24 above).

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